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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Government proposed to organize Udyog Fairs in the rural areas for the promotion of agro and rural industries in the country;

(b): if so, the names of the districts in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh which have been selected for the purpose in the current financial year; and

(c): the funds required for organising such fairs at district level and the sources from which the funds are mobilised for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a)to(c): For promotion of agro and rural industries, including khadi and village industries, in the country, the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), through its implementing agencies like khadi institutions, State/Union Territory Khadi and Village Industries Boards (KVIBs) and entrepreneurs, organizes exhibitions/fairs at national/zonal/state/district levels. The following districts fin Bihar and Uttar Pradesh have been selected for exhibitions during 2004-05:

Sl.No.	Name of State	Names of Districts
1	Bihar	1 Sonpur
		2 Katihar
		3 Muzaffarpur
		4 Darbhanga
		5 Gaya
		6 Bhagalpur
2	Uttar Pradesh	1 Ghazipur
		2 Saharanpur
		3 Moradabad
		4 Gorakhpur
		5 Aligarh
		6 Etah
		7 Raibarelli
		8 Sultanpur
		9 Shahjahanpur
		10 Mathura
		11 Allahabad
		12 Varanasi
		13 Jhansi
		14 Faizabad
		15 Bareilly

The Government (through the KVIC), provides financial assistance up to a maximum of Rs. 2.5 lakh for organizing district level exhibitions. This assistance is provided out of budgeted Plan funds.